

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

\_\_\_\_\_, SS:

HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT

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DIVISION

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CIVIL ACTION

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF(S)

VS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT(S)

CIVIL CONTEMPT SUMMONS

To the above named plaintiff:

Pursuant to **Mass.R.Civ. P. 65.3** and the Order of Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
you are hereby summoned to appear before the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, for  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, **Courtroom #** \_\_\_\_\_,  
Massachusetts on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
purpose of:

1. Holding a trial on the merits of the Contempt Complaint;
2. Scheduling a trial of the Contempt Complaint;
3. To consider whether the filing of an answer to the Contempt Complaint is necessary;
4. To consider the following matters: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you fail to appear, judgment of the Contempt by default may enter against you, and the Court may **ORDER** that a capias issue for your arrest in order to bring you before the Court.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk's Name)  
CLERK MAGISTRATE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
RETURN OF SERVICE

On \_\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the within summons together with a copy of the Contempt Complaint in this action, and any accompanying affidavits, upon the within named plaintiff/defendant, by delivering said documents to the plaintiff/defendant in hand. ("In hand" service is normally required: see Mass.R.Civ. P. 65.3(e).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title)                      Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Work Phone)